GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

MGNREGS – Adverse seasonal conditions – Provision of 200 days employment per household in 2011-12 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 3

Dated:11.01.2012 Read the following:

- 1. MGNREG Act, 2005 (No.42 of 2005)
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.22 to 30 Revenue (DM II) Deptt, dt:2.11.2011.

ORDER

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 provides for enhancement of the livelihood security of the households in rural areas by providing **at least** one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to any household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. Under this, Government of India has been funding cost of wages upto 100 days per household in each financial year.

- 2. During the current year, due to rainfall deficit, government have declared 876 mandals as drought affected mandals. It has been brought to the notice of Government that the scope of wage employment in the agriculture sector has been dented due to the drought, leading to distress in the landless agriculture labourer households. Commissioner Rural Development informed that in these areas, there has been substantial dependence on the MGNREGS works; and as such, many households have already crossed the 100 days limit imposed by Government of India. Unless additional mandays are provided for these households, there could be large scale migration of rural households. Section 3(4) of the Act states that, the Central Government or the State Government may, within the limits of its economic capacity and development, make provisions for securing work to every adult member of a household under a Scheme for any period beyond the period guaranteed under sub section (1), as may be expedient.
- 3. Government, after careful consideration of the provisions of the Act and the distress caused by the prevailing drought conditions, decided to provide additional 100 mandays per household over and above the entitlement 100 mandays, not exceeding 200 mandays per household in the drought declared mandals during the year 2011-12. The excess expenditure towards the excess mandays to be provided

shall be met from the funds released by the State Government towards its contribution as per the Act.

4. The Commissioner, Rural Development is requested to implement this decision and ensure that works are made available forthwith. A copy of the order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address: http://www.rd.ap.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.SUBRAHMANYAM PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

To

The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad

The Director, EGS, O/o the Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyd

The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators of all 22 Districts

The Project Directors, DWMA and Addl. District Programme Coordinators of all districts

The Project Directors, DRDA and Addl. District Programme Coordinators of all districts

The Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Parishad and Addl. District Programme Coordinators of all Districts.

The Project Officers of ITDAs and Additional District Programme Coordinators of Eturu Nagaram, Bhadrachalam Utnoor, Parvathipuram, Seethampet and Rampachodavaram.

Copy to:

The Commissioner Disaster Management

The Secretary to Chief Minister

The PS to Minister (RD & NREGP)

The PS to Chief Secretary to Government

The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt. (RD).

The PR & RD (General) Department

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